

CHRONICLE.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Berlin, April 15.

THIS day the Etat Major of his Majesty's household was put on the War Establishment, and an early day is appointed for the departure of his Majesty's field equipage to the frontier of East Prussia.

The Commandeur Great Cross of the Order of the Sword, Sir Sidney Smith, an Officer of the Royal Navy of England, arrived at Potsdam last week, and was immediately admitted to a private conference with the King, to which he was introduced by the British Minister. It is supposed this officer is sent to concert a plan of operations to be combined between the naval force of England and our army, in order that they may act in conjunction: the orders given for the transportation of baggage and artillery towards Courland seem to announce that the campaign will be opened in that quarter. His Majesty will take the field in person, and the Prince Louis will attend him.

Paris, April 26. The Marquis de la Fayette has resumed the command of the National Troops, amidst the most astonishing crowds of people and shouts of applause, that were ever known on any occasion.

The whole body of troops, with him at their head, marched without distinction of rank, six abreast, to the Palace of the Thuilleries, having previously sent to know when the King would receive from them a Deputation, to thank him for the Letter he has written to his Ambassadors at Foreign Courts, to make known his determination respecting the new forming and correcting of the French Constitution.

On their arrival at the Thuilleries the procession entered the Great Court, and went up the great stair-case which crosses the apartments. The King received the Deputation in his Cabinet, when M. de la Fayette expressed to his Majesty their sentiments, who answered, that he received this as a fresh proof of their attachment with additional satisfaction.

All the troops then filed off before the King, shouting *Vive le Roi*, and often *Vive la Nation*. One of the soldier citizens, on passing the King, said to him, *Sire, See here your true friends. I am persuaded they are*, said his Majesty, with the strongest emotions of pleasure.

It is believed to be determined at Stockholm, that unless some unforeseen circum-

stance shall arise, his Swedish Majesty will, in this month, commence a tour of considerable extent. The ostensible purpose of it is for the recovery of his health, but political motives are in general assigned as its cause.

About the 12th instant he is expected to embark on board the *Amadis* yacht, which is already prepared for his reception, for Stralsund, from whence he will proceed to an interview with the Prussian Monarch, at this place, or Koningsberg. His route will then be to Aix-la-Chapelle, or Spa, to Holland, and, perhaps, to England.

Copenhagen, April 16. It appears the intention of our government to put the navy on a respectable footing, though it is certain that Denmark will invariably persist in the system she has embraced, and employ her army in support of the neutrality in which she engaged about three years since.

On the other hand, every thing seems to announce some extraordinary event in the Baltic.

The English frigate, and the other armed vessels of that nation which are at anchor off the Skagen, passed the Grand Belt the 10th. Since this small squadron has entered the North Seas, there has been little doubt that the object of its mission was to reconnoitre these seas, and to take soundings: but it has been reduced to a certainty, since the captains and officers of the frigate have been observed to be making exact charts of these stations, which the Danish Court would not permit them to proceed with.

Petersburgh, March 29. On the 20th inst. we enjoyed a superb spectacle here; the regiment of horse guards defiled along the Imperial Castle, bearing to the fortress the trophies of Iffmail, composed of nearly five hundred horse tails, commanders' staves, maces, standards, and colours. It is said, that the better to perpetuate the remembrance of this important conquest, and the other advantages gained by Prince Potemkin over the enemies of the Christians, and in opposition to the Alcoran and to the Sword of Mahomet, our august Sovereign intends to present Prince Potemkin with a Bible richly bound, and set with brilliants, together with a sabre of immense value.

Genoa, April 20. The English Consul has communicated to our Government a letter received from the Duke of Leeds, in which he informs him, by the King's order, that a British squadron is fitting out to support the